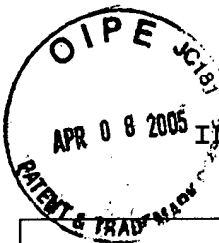


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JANUARY 13, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 13, 2005, Applicant elects to reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 and hereby amends the above-identified application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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